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	A	4	1	3	9	3	4	6	02/13/79	Rabbani	422	56	11/28/77
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	C	4	5	8	2	7	8	9	04/15/86	Sheldon III <i>et al.</i>	435	6	12/18/84
	D	4	6	0	4	3	6	3	08/05/86	Newhouse <i>et al.</i>	436	177	10/18/84
	E	4	6	5	6	1	2	7	04/07/87	Mundy	435	6	04/23/84
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	H	4	7	1	1	9	5	5	12/08/87	Ward <i>et al.</i>	536	25.32	05/23/83
	I	4	7	2	5	6	7	7	02/16/88	Köster <i>et al.</i>	536	27	06/18/85
	J	4	7	2	9	9	4	7	03/08/89	Middendorf <i>et al.</i>	435	6	03/29/84
	K	4	8	0	6	5	4	6	02/21/98	Carrico <i>et al.</i>	536	27	09/30/85
	L	4	8	8	2	1	2	7	11/21/89	Rosenthal <i>et al.</i>	422	50	11/12/87
	M	4	9	2	0	2	6	4	04/24/90	Becker	250	282	01/17/89
	N	4	9	9	8	6	1	7	03/12/91	Ladd, Jr. <i>et al.</i>	206	219	09/15/86
	O	5	0	0	3	0	5	9	03/26/91	Brennan	536	27	06/20/88
	P	5	0	5	9	6	5	4	10/22/91	Hou <i>et al.</i>	525	54.1	02/16/89
	Q	5	0	6	2	9	3	5	11/05/91	Schlag <i>et al.</i>	204	157.41	03/21/89
	R	5	0	6	4	7	5	4	11/12/91	Mills	435	6	11/13/87
	S	5	1	1	8	9	3	7	06/02/92	Hillenkamp <i>et al.</i>	250	282	08/21/90
	T	5	1	3	5	8	7	0	08/04/92	Williams <i>et al.</i>	436	173	06/01/90
	U	5	1	4	3	8	5	4	09/01/92	Pirrung <i>et al.</i>	436	518	03/07/90
	V	5	1	4	9	6	2	5	09/22/92	Church <i>et al.</i>	435	6	03/28/90
	W	5	1	7	5	2	0	9	12/29/92	Beattie <i>et al.</i>	525	54.11	01/31/91

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	X	5	1	9	8	5	4	0	03/30/93	Köster	536	25.3	06/25/84
	Y	5	2	1	0	4	1	2	05/11/93	Levis <i>et al.</i>	250	288	01/31/91
	Z	5	2	2	1	5	1	8	06/22/93	Mills	422	62	08/13/91
	AA	5	2	3	7	0	1	6	08/17/93	Ghosh <i>et al.</i>	525	329.4	01/05/89
	AB	5	2	4	2	9	7	4	09/07/93	Holmes	525	54.11	11/22/91
J.T	AC	5	2	8	8	6	4	4	02/22/94	Beavis <i>et al.</i>	436	94	11/13/92
	AD	5	3	0	0	7	7	4	04/05/94	Buttrill	250	287	04/25/91
	AE	5	3	3	8	6	8	8	08/16/94	Deeg <i>et al.</i>	436	180	02/19/93
	AF	5	3	5	0	6	7	6	09/27/94	Oberhardt <i>et al.</i>	435	13	05/17/93
	AG	5	3	6	4	7	6	0	11/15/94	Chu <i>et al.</i>	435	6	09/22/92
	AH	5	3	7	6	7	8	8	12/27/94	Standing <i>et al.</i>	250	287	05/26/93
	AI	5	3	8	0	8	3	3	01/10/95	Urdea	536	22.1	12/13/91
	AJ	5	4	0	3	7	1	1	04/04/95	Walder <i>et al.</i>	435	6	06/06/93
J.T	AK	5	4	2	7	9	2	9	06/27/95	Richards <i>et al.</i>	435	91.2	05/03/93
	AL	5	4	3	6	1	4	3	07/25/95	Hyman	435	91.2	12/23/92
J.T	AM	5	4	5	9	0	3	9	10/17/95	Modrich <i>et al.</i>	435	6	03/18/94
	AN	5	4	8	4	7	0	1	01/16/96	Cocuzza <i>et al.</i>	435	6	01/31/92
	AO	5	4	9	2	8	0	6	02/20/96	Drmanac <i>et al.</i>	435	5	04/12/93
	AP	5	4	9	8	5	4	5	03/12/96	Vestal	436	47	07/21/94
	AQ	5	5	0	3	9	8	0	04/02/96	Cantor	435	6	10/17/94
	AR	5	5	0	6	3	4	8	04/09/96	Pieles	536	23.1	02/24/94
	AS	5	5	0	8	1	6	9	04/16/96	Deugau <i>et al.</i>	435	6	10/28/94
	AT	5	5	1	2	2	9	5	04/30/96	Kornberg <i>et al.</i>	424	450	11/10/94
	AU	5	5	1	2	4	3	9	04/30/96	Hornes <i>et al.</i>	435	6	07/06/94
	AV	5	5	1	4	5	4	8	50/07/96	Krebber <i>et al.</i>	435	6	02/17/94
	AW	5	5	2	5	4	6	4	06/11/96	Drmanac <i>et al.</i>	435	6	02/28/94

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	AX	5	5	2	7	6	7	5	06/18/96	Coull <i>et al.</i>	435	6	08/20/93
	AY	5	5	3	8	8	9	7	07/23/96	Yates <i>et al.</i>	436	89	03/14/94
TT	AZ	5	5	4	7	8	3	5	08/20/96	Köster	435	6	01/06/94
	BA	5	5	7	1	6	6	9	11/05/96	Lu <i>et al.</i>	435	6	01/14/93
	BB	5	5	7	1	6	7	6	11/05/96	Shuber	435	6	06/07/95
	BC	5	5	8	0	4	3	4	12/03/96	Northrup <i>et al.</i>	422	102	06/20/95
	BD	5	5	8	0	7	3	2	12/03/96	Grossman <i>et al.</i>	435	6	08/26/94
	BE	5	5	8	0	7	3	3	12/03/96	Levis <i>et al.</i>	435	6	09/06/94
	BF	5	5	8	9	1	3	6	12/31/96	Northrup <i>et al.</i>	422	102	06/20/95
	BG	5	5	9	3	8	2	6	01/14/97	Fung <i>et al.</i>	435	6	04/16/93
	BH	5	6	0	1	9	8	2	02/11/97	Sargent <i>et al.</i>	435	6	02/07/95
	BI	5	6	0	5	6	6	2	02/25/97	Heller	422	68.1	11/01/93
	BJ	5	6	0	5	7	9	8	02/25/97	Köster	435	6	03/17/95
	BK	5	6	0	9	9	0	7	03/11/97	Natan	427	2.12	09/20/95
	BL	5	6	2	2	8	2	4	04/22/97	Köster <i>et al.</i>	435	6	02/10/95
	BM	5	6	2	2	8	2	9	04/22/97	King <i>et al.</i>	435	6	04/19/95
	BN	5	6	3	1	1	3	4	05/20/98	Cantor	435	6	06/05/95
	BO	5	6	4	1	8	6	2	06/24/97	Rutter <i>et al.</i>	530	334	03/29/95
	BP	5	6	4	3	8	0	0	07/01/97	Tarantino <i>et al.</i>	436	518	09/21/95
	BQ	5	6	5	0	4	8	9	07/22/97	Lam <i>et al.</i>	530	334	06/19/91
	BR	5	6	5	4	1	5	0	08/05/97	King <i>et al.</i>	435	6	06/07/95
	BS	5	6	6	3	2	4	2	09/02/92	Ghosh <i>et al.</i>	525	329.4	03/31/95
	BT	5	6	7	0	3	2	2	09/23/97	Eggers <i>et al.</i>	435	6	06/01/95
	BU	5	6	7	0	3	8	1	09/23/97	Jou <i>et al.</i>	436	518	05/08/95
	BV	5	6	7	7	1	9	5	10/14/97	Winkler <i>et al.</i>	436	518	11/20/92
	BW	5	6	8	8	6	4	2	11/18/97	Chrisey <i>et al.</i>	435	6	12/01/94

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	BX	5	6	9	1	1	4	1	11/25/97	Köster <i>et al.</i>	435	6	06/06/95
	BY	5	6	9	5	9	4	0	12/09/97	Drmanac <i>et al.</i>	435	6	06/05/95
J. T	BZ	5	7	0	0	6	4	2	12/23/97	Monforte <i>et al.</i>	435	6	05/22/95
	CA	5	7	1	0	0	2	8	01/20/98	Eyal <i>et al.</i>	435	91.1	10/04/94
	CB	5	7	1	6	8	2	5	02/10/98	Hancock <i>et al.</i>	435	286.5	11/01/95
	CC	5	7	6	0	3	9	3	06/02/98	Vestal <i>et al.</i>	250	282	10/17/96
J. T	CD	5	7	6	2	8	7	6	06/09/98	Lincoln <i>et al.</i>	422	67	12/22/94
	CE	5	7	7	0	3	6	7	06/23/98	Southern <i>et al.</i>	435	6	02/05/96
	CF	5	7	7	0	8	6	0	06/23/98	Franzen	250	288	07/10/97
	CG	5	7	7	7	3	2	4	07/07/98	Hillenkamp	250	288	09/19/96
	CH	5	7	9	5	7	1	4	08/18/98	Cantor <i>et al.</i>	435	6	08/23/93
	CI	5	8	0	7	5	2	2	09/15/98	Brown <i>et al.</i>	422	50	06/07/95
	CJ	5	8	2	1	0	6	3	10/13/98	Patterson <i>et al.</i>	435	6	04/18/97
	CK	5	8	2	8	0	6	3	10/27/98	Köster <i>et al.</i>	250	288	04/02/97
J. T	CL	5	8	3	0	6	5	5	11/3/98	Monforte <i>et al.</i>	435	6	04/26/96
	CM	5	8	3	4	1	8	9	11/10/98	Stevens <i>et al.</i>	435	6	12/22/95
	CN	5	8	4	6	7	1	0	12/08/98	Bajaj	435	6	08/06/93
	CO	5	8	4	6	7	1	7	12/08/98	Brow <i>et al.</i>	435	6	01/24/96
	CP	5	8	5	1	7	6	5	12/22/98	Köster	435	6	05/30/95
	CQ	5	8	5	3	9	8	9	12/29/98	Jeffreys <i>et al.</i>	435	6	05/06/96
	CR	5	8	5	4	4	8	6	12/29/98	Dreyfus	250	288	12/27/96
	CS	5	8	5	6	0	9	2	01/05/99	Dale <i>et al.</i>	435	6	04/27/95
	CT	5	8	6	4	1	3	7	01/26/99	Becker <i>et al.</i>	250	287	10/01/96
	CU	5	8	6	9	2	4	0	02/09/99	Patterson	435	6	05/19/95
	CV	5	8	6	9	2	4	2	02/09/99	Kamb	435	6	09/18/95
	CW	5	8	7	2	0	0	3	02/16/99	Köster	435	283.1	05/30/95

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	CX	5	8	7	6	9	3	4	03/02/99	Duthie <i>et al.</i>	435	6	12/18/96
<i>S-T</i>	CY	5	8	8	5	7	7	5	03/23/99	Haff <i>et al.</i>	435	6	10/04/96
<i>IT</i>	CZ	5	8	8	8	8	1	9	03/30/99	Goelet <i>et al.</i>	435	5	03/05/91
	DA	5	8	9	4	0	6	3	04/13/99	Hutchens <i>et al.</i>	436	155	01/17/97
	DB	5	9	0	0	4	8	1	05/04/99	Lough <i>et al.</i>	536	55.3	11/06/96
	DC	5	9	0	8	7	5	5	06/01/99	Kumar <i>et al.</i>	435	6	10/15/97
	DD	5	9	1	2	1	1	8	06/15/99	Ansorge <i>et al.</i>	435	6	08/03/92
	DE	5	9	2	5	5	2	0	07/20/99	Tully <i>et al.</i>	435	6	02/14/97
	DF	5	9	2	8	9	0	6	07/27/99	Köster <i>et al.</i>	435	91.2	05/09/96
	DG	5	9	4	8	6	5	3	09/07/99	Pati <i>et al.</i>	435	6	08/13/97
	DH	5	9	5	2	1	7	4	09/14/99	Nikiforov <i>et al.</i>	435	6	09/15/97
	DI	5	9	6	5	3	6	3	10/12/99	Monforte <i>et al.</i>	435	6	12/02/96
	DJ	5	9	6	9	3	5	0	10/19/99	Kerley <i>et al.</i>	250	287	03/17/98
	DK	5	9	7	6	7	9	8	11/02/99	Parker <i>et al.</i>	435	6	02/28/97
	DL	5	9	7	6	8	0	2	11/02/99	Ansorge <i>et al.</i>	435	6	04/26/96
	DM	5	9	8	1	1	8	6	11/09/99	Gabe <i>et al.</i>	435	6	07/14/97
	DN	5	9	8	5	3	5	6	11/16/99	Schultz <i>et al.</i>	427	8	10/18/94
	DO	5	9	9	8	1	4	3	12/07/99	Ellis <i>et al.</i>	435	6	12/05/97
	DP	6	0	0	1	5	6	7	12/14/99	Brow <i>et al.</i>	435	6	07/12/96
	DQ	6	0	0	4	7	4	4	12/21/99	Goelet <i>et al.</i>	435	5	10/11/91
	DR	6	0	1	3	4	3	1	01/11/00	Söderlund <i>et al.</i>	435	5	12/02/93
	DS	6	0	1	7	7	0	2	01/25/00	Lee <i>et al.</i>	435	6	01/21/97
	DT	6	0	1	8	0	4	1	01/25/00	Drmanac <i>et al.</i>	536	24.3	07/29/97
	DU	6	0	2	2	6	8	8	02/08/00	Jurinke <i>et al.</i>	435	6	05/13/96
	DV	6	0	2	4	9	2	5	02/15/00	Little <i>et al.</i>	422	100	01/23/97
	DW	6	0	2	5	1	3	6	02/15/00	Drmanac	435	6	08/28/97

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	DX	6	0	2	7	8	9	0	02/22/00	Ness <i>et al.</i>	435	6	07/22/97
	DY	6	0	3	0	7	7	8	02/29/00	Acton <i>et al.</i>	435	6	07/10/97
	DZ	6	0	4	0	1	9	3	03/21/00	Winkler <i>et al.</i>	436	180	08/04/98
	EA	6	0	4	3	0	3	1	03/28/00	Köster <i>et al.</i>	435	6	03/18/96
	EB	6	0	4	6	0	0	5	04/04/00	Ju <i>et al.</i>	435	6	09/16/98
	EC	6	0	5	1	3	7	8	04/18/00	Monforte <i>et al.</i>	435	6	03/04/97
	ED	6	0	5	4	2	7	6	04/25/00	Macevicz	435	6	02/23/98
	EE	6	0	7	4	8	2	3	06/13/00	Köster	435	6	11/06/96
	EF	6	0	7	4	8	5	3	06/13/00	Pati <i>et al.</i>	435	91.1	08/14/98
	EG	6	0	8	7	0	9	5	07/11/00	Rosenthal <i>et al.</i>	435	6	04/22/93
	EH	6	0	9	0	5	5	8	07/18/00	Butler <i>et al.</i>	435	6	09/18/98
	EI	6	1	0	4	0	2	8	08/15/00	Hunter <i>et al.</i>	250	288	05/29/98
	EJ	6	1	1	0	4	2	6	08/29/00	Shalon <i>et al.</i>	422	68.1	12/30/97
	EK	6	1	1	1	2	5	1	08/29/00	Hillenkamp	250	288	09/19/97
	EL	6	1	1	7	6	3	4	09/12/00	Langmore <i>et al.</i>	435	6	03/06/97
	EM	6	1	2	1	0	4	8	09/19/00	Zaffaroni <i>et al.</i>	436	45	10/18/94
	EN	6	1	3	2	7	2	4	10/17/00	Blum	424	725	04/29/98
	EO	6	1	3	3	4	3	6	10/17/00	Köster <i>et al.</i>	536	24.3	09/19/97
	EP	6	1	3	6	2	6	9	10/24/00	Winkler <i>et al.</i>	422	61	04/21/95
	EQ	6	1	4	0	0	4	5	10/31/00	Wohlstadter <i>et al.</i>	435	6	03/06/97
	ER	6	1	4	0	0	5	3	10/31/00	Köster	435	6	09/25/98
	ES	6	1	4	6	8	5	4	11/14/00	Köster <i>et al.</i>	435	91.1	08/31/95
	ET	6	1	5	6	5	0	1	12/05/00	McGall <i>et al.</i>	435	6	04/03/96
	EU	6	1	9	4	1	4	4	B1 02/27/01	Köster	435	6	03/18/96
	EV	6	1	9	7	4	9	8	B1 03/06/01	Köster	435	5	03/17/95

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	EW	6	2	0	0	8	1	2	03/13/01	Pati <i>et al.</i>	435	463	04/08/99
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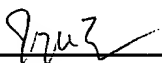
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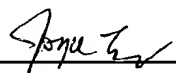
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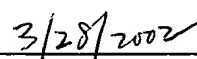
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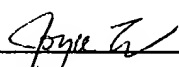
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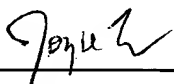
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